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## THE SHERMAN SILVER LAW

### A DEMAND FOR THE REPEAL OF THE PURCHASING CLAUSE.

The Commercial Club and Some Prominent Citizens, Numbering 39, Pass Resolutions—Delegates Will be Appointed to Attend a Meeting in Washington.

The meeting of the Commercial club, held in the rooms of the Asheville Club yesterday evening, for the purpose of taking action concerning the repeal of the Sherman silver law, brought together 39 men. Among them were some of the most intelligent business men of Asheville. The public generally was invited to participate in the meeting, and the number present would doubtless have been much larger but for the fact that the hour for the meeting had been changed from 8:30 to 6 p. m. with but little notice. W. B. Gwyn was made chairman, and J. P. Kerr secretary.

**Mr. Malone's Plan.**  
Maj. W. H. Malone announced his plan as follows: "Resolved, That the adoption of the single gold standard is desirable for the best interests of the American people."

Major Malone accompanied his resolution with strong remarks against the repeal of the Sherman law unless a satisfactory substitute is provided.

**Mr. Pearson's Plan.**  
Richmond Pearson then read the following resolutions, which he thought sufficiently conservative for all to agree upon:

"Resolved, That we favor the immediate repeal of the silver purchase clause of the so-called Sherman act."  
"Resolved, That in any future coinage of silver the ratio between gold and silver should be readjusted to conform to the actual market value of the two metals, so that a dollar of either shall be worth intrinsically a dollar of the other."

**Capt. Atkinson's Plan.**  
When Mr. Pearson's resolutions had been gotten well before the mind of the audience, Capt. Atkinson's idea was given as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that Congress should repeal that section or provision of the Sherman act requiring the purchase of four and a half millions of silver bullion per month, and coexistent with said repealing act laws should be passed:

"1. Requiring the coinage of at least four and a half million dollars of silver per month from American mines."  
"2. Repealing the tax on State bank currency."

"3. Allowing the national banks to issue currency to the par value of their bonds free from any expense for redemption."  
"4. That the secretary of the treasury should be required to pay all demands against the government when coin is demanded, one half gold and one half silver (except where the government has agreed to pay in gold), in order that the parity of the two metals should be preserved."

**Mr. Chedester's Resolutions.**  
About the time the few advocates of this scheme had concluded that it covered their wants, N. P. Chedester's plan, broadening in its scope, was read by its author as follows:

"Resolved, That the ensuing Congress of the United States proceed at once to carry out the four leading planks of the Chicago platform."

"1. By repealing the Sherman act and substituting the free and unlimited coinage of silver."  
"2. By repealing the 10 per cent. tax on State bank currency."  
"3. By reducing the tariff to a revenue basis."  
"4. By enacting a graduated income tax."

**The Mayor's Plan.**  
By the time the Republicans present had determined "where they were at," Mayor Patton's plan was read by him, as found in a set of resolutions presented to the Raleigh chamber of commerce at a meeting held on July 13, and was as follows:

"1. Repeal the Sherman law."  
"2. Remove all tax upon circulation, National or State, except as hereinafter provided, and abolish the 5 per cent. redemption fund."  
"3. Issue \$1,000,000,000 of 2 per cent. 40-year gold bonds, \$500,000,000 of which use to retire the outstanding four per cent. remaining \$400,000,000 of gold—the proceeds to be held by the United States government as redemption or guarantee fund for all its note issues. This inspires confidence in the stability of the currency, fixes a gold standard, and insures the purpose and ability of the United States to maintain it."  
"4. Make the 2 per cent. bonds a basis for circulation, require the entire capital of every bank to be invested in them, and require circulation to be issued to their full par value. This will provide for an increase in the volume of currency of not less than \$500,000,000."  
"5. To provide for emergencies, and for further elasticity, permit National banks to issue additional circulation to the amount of their surplus, secured by a deposit of State bonds 10 per cent in excess of the amount of such circulation, or of U. S. bonds at their par value. Tax this additional circulation, not exceeding 2 per cent per annum, so as to prevent the volume of currency from being injudiciously increased, and to insure its withdrawal when not absolutely needed."  
"6. Retire all United States or National bank notes of smaller denomination than \$10 and issue silver certificates in denominations of ones, twos and fives—and none larger, making these certificates, and the dollars which they represent, legal tender to the extent of \$100, and subsidiary silver coin legal tender to the extent of ten dollars."

**The Discussion.**  
And now the speaking began, upon the resolutions offered by Mr. Pearson, with Capt. Atkinson's resolutions as a substitute.

Major Malone, Capt. Atkinson and Hon. H. A. Gudgeon made strong speeches in favor of the substitute, while Mr. Pearson and Capt. M. E. Carter strongly advocated the adoption of the original resolutions.

Major Malone gave a history of the legislation in favor of silver, which began by demonetization in 1873, and declared that but for that legislation, and the ad-

verse discretion of secretaries of the treasury, silver would today be at a 3 per cent. premium over gold, as it was in 1873.

Capt. Atkinson declared that this effort to again cut down silver was the work of the gold bugs, and that if they succeeded one half of the money of the people would be cut down, and the miseries which would follow would be too distressing to contemplate. And if silver was again cut down it would never be restored.

Hon. H. A. Gudgeon said that it appeared to him somewhat strange that only one phase of the hard times should be thus discussed and passed upon, and that too by a very small crowd, although the hard times were attributable to the tariff. Now everything else was forgotten, and it was claimed that to strike down the only law on the statute books which recognized one half of the circulating medium as money was the only remedy for all these ills. He thought that if a public meeting were to pass upon this question it should be a much larger one than that present, and he gave notice that he would introduce a resolution later calling for an adjournment to the court house, where all the people could be present and express themselves.

**All for the Same Kad.**  
Hon. Richmond Pearson said all persons present desired to accomplish the same end, secure more money, and he hoped nothing would be said to arouse feeling, but that all would be cool and deliberate. He was not in favor of coinage any more silver unless there was a dollar's worth of metal in the dollar. He wanted the government to quit telling lies by putting 54 cents worth of silver together and stamping on it "one dollar."

Capt. M. E. Carter was opposed to coinage another dollar of silver, or buying another ounce at the present ruinous rate. He thought as much silver this year as the country could assimilate. He was in favor of putting gold in the treasury and for every one hundred millions so collected issue three hundred millions of treasury notes. He thought national banks ought to be allowed to issue up to the full value of their capital, and also on their surplus. He thought a repeal of the purchasing clause only of the Sherman law was enough. The remainder of the law might stand, and he thought that would induce the keeping of the silver already out, standing at par with gold. The great cause of hard times, Capt. Carter thought, was due to the withdrawal by Europeans of the money they had loaned in this country for fear that they might be paid in debased money.

**New Resolutions Adopted.**  
After the speaking was all over, a new set of resolutions was offered by Geo. S. Powell and passed, with but two or three dissenting votes, as follows:

"Resolved, That the present lack of confidence in financing at mercantile circles is due in part to the inflation of credits and to our present monetary system."  
"Resolved, That the experiment of compelling the government to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver monthly has had a fair trial, and has proven to be a detriment to all commercial interests and has created distrust at home and abroad."  
"Resolved, That the Commercial Club earnestly requests Congress to repeal, at the coming session, the compulsory silver purchasing sections of the Sherman law."

"Resolved, That in any further coinage of silver the ratio between gold and silver should be readjusted so as to conform to the actual market value of the two metals, so that a dollar of either shall be worth intrinsically a dollar of the other."  
Hon. H. A. Gudgeon's motion to adjourn the meeting in the court house, and that a committee be appointed to prepare resolutions for discussion at said meeting, was voted down.

The chair was instructed to appoint two delegates to attend a meeting of commercial bodies to be held in Washington, D. C., soon after the assembling of Congress.

**The Notice Given.**  
Hon. H. A. Gudgeon in his remarks favoring an adjournment of the meeting to Saturday in the court house, stated that sufficient notice had not been given. The Citizen is requested to say that a call for the meeting at 6 o'clock yesterday was circulated, and 51 signatures of business men and firms were secured, each one agreeing to attend the meeting if possible. Besides the notice of change given in THE CITIZEN JOS. E. Dickerson called on each of the signers personally.

**CRIMINAL COURT.**  
**Work Done by This Body Up to This Afternoon.**  
The Criminal court has disposed of the following cases:

State vs. J. D. Redmond, assault; fined \$25 and cost.  
State vs. J. N. Hudson, misdemeanor; discontinued, and costs paid by prosecutrix, T. M. Presley.

State vs. O. H. Hill, trespass, two cases, one case quashed, and in the other defendant found not guilty. The charge was that Hill had entered C. L. Jenkins' house, but it was proven that Hill had bought the house from Jenkins.

State vs. Jas. Norris, retailing; submitted and judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
State vs. W. H. Perkins and Minerva Tully, retailing; not pros.

State vs. W. H. Gaines and Aaron Washington, false pretence; on trial.

**Consented by Uncle Sam.**  
CANTON, N. C., July 25.—The distillery formerly run by R. C. Hopper, and later by W. R. Burnett, near this place, was raided by deputy marshals and evidences of its having been operated by moonshiners were discovered. The entire outfit was confiscated and the stills were cut up. The men, who had been working at night the government store house, in which was a quantity of unstamped spirits, was broken open and all the contents destroyed. Collector Elias was notified. Harrison and Braskeyman Watson were killed.

**Jockey McDonald's Last Ride.**  
ST. LOUIS, July 25.—During the second race at Southside park yesterday, Jockey McDonald was instantly killed just as he was approaching the grand stand. His mount, "Dan D," suddenly broke down and fell to the track, striking on his head and falling on McDonald, who was terribly crushed.

## PRESERVE HER PRESTIGE

### THAT'S WHAT FRANCE MUST DO. SAYS "LIBERTE."

The French Minister Resident at Bangkok Has Lowered the Flag Over His Offices and Will Leave Wednesday.

BANGKOK, July 25.—Pavie, the French minister-resident, has lowered the flag over his offices and has notified the Siam government that he will leave the city to go aboard the French warship Inconstante, Wednesday. French subjects in Bangkok will be placed under protection of the Dutch consul.

LONDON, July 25.—The Bangkok correspondent of The Times, telegraphs: "The irritations of the British colony is intense at the seeming apathy of the home government."

PARIS, July 25.—Liberte says that the French gunboats probably will go down the river to shell and destroy Paknaw forts and then return to their positions before Bangkok to bombard the palace. Some painful measure is necessary, adds this journal, for the preservation of France's prestige.

## THE PLAGUE IN ITALY.

It is There, Despite the Government's Denials.

ROME, July 25.—Notwithstanding the official denials by the Italian government of reports that cholera had appeared in Italy, it is known that the disease is prevailing in Alessandria, the capital of the province of that name in Piedmont. Many cholera cases are reported there now, of daily occurrence. The disease is not confined to Alessandria, however; cases are being reported in a number of other places in Piedmont.

ATHENS, July 25.—The Greek consul at Smyrna, Asia Minor, reports five cases of cholera. Two deaths from the disease have occurred here. The Greek government has ordered all vessels arriving from Smyrna, subjected to 11 days quarantine.

PARIS, July 25.—A despatch has been received here stating that cholera has broken out in the capital of French possessions in Senegambia. Deaths have already reached an average fifty daily. A genuine panic prevails among the inhabitants. The disease is spreading among European residents, three of whom are numbered among those who have died. Population of the city is about 28,000, of which number 12,000 live in Bauleu, a suburb of the town.

## FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

**Failures in Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Elsewhere.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 25.—The Wisconsin Fire and Marine Insurance company bank closed its doors this morning. This is Senator Mitchell's bank and has been considered the strongest bank in the city.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 25.—The Bank of Commerce did not open this morning. The Indianapolis National bank has suspended.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.—The Merchants National bank suspended payment this morning.

TOLEDO, O., July 25.—The G. B. Hodgeman Manufacturing company, one of the largest concerns in Sandusky, went into the hands of receivers this morning.

This failure is for \$1,200,000. For some days rumors have been current that the bank was in trouble and these rumors had the effect of starting a quiet run upon it, which, though quiet, depleted the bank's funds and finally made necessary the action of today.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Ripley & Bronson, iron merchants, No. 800 North Second street, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors this morning. Liabilities \$140,000, assets about equal.

## DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

**Wreck of a World's Fair Train on the Baltimore & Ohio.**  
CUYAHOGA FALLS, O., July 25.—The second section of the Baltimore and Ohio express, westbound, was wrecked one mile east of Munroe Falls, about 4:30 this morning. Spreading of the rails caused the wreck at a point where there is a sharp curve in the track. Five coaches loaded with passengers, most of whom were on their way to Chicago, were thrown down a 10 foot embankment. Nobody was killed outright, but 30 were injured, five seriously. All of the maimed were taken to Akron by special train and sent to the city hospital.

It is impossible to tell exactly what caused the spreading of the rails, but it was probably the heavy trains which the B. & O. has been running to handle the World's Fair traffic.

## Guards and a Mob Clash.

WEIR CITY, Kas., July 25.—The guards at shaft No. 337 had a pitched battle with a mob of strikers at 10:30 last night. The mob approached the mine quietly and fired into the shaft. Deputy Sheriff Grant, who was on patrol guard, returned the fire, and calling other guards defended the mine against the mob. Over 100 shots were fired, but none of the deputies were injured. When the mob saw that the guards were standing their ground they fled. It is not known how many, if any, of the mob were shot.

TOPSA, Kas., July 25.—Eleven companies of militia have been ordered to be in readiness for the scene of the miners' trouble. The situation is critical.

## A Wild Engine.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 25.—A wreck occurred last night on the Southern Pacific seven miles east of here. An engine escaped from the yards without engineer or fireman, and went dashing east at a terrible rate of speed. It crashed into the rear end of a freight train going in the same direction, smashing thirty cars. Conductor Harrison and brakeman Watson were killed.

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